



# **SAN ANTONIO POLICE**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### ***Update: Officer-Involved Shooting***

The San Antonio Police Department is asking for your help in locating Jose Miguel Gonzalez who is wanted for the Attempt Capital Murder of San Antonio Police Officer Richard Ruiz, overnight.

Information has been received that Gonzalez, may be in a vehicle described as:

- **1991 Red, Chevy Z-71 Truck**
- **License Plate 4NV X86**

Anyone with information on the suspect or the vehicle is urged to call police. Gonzalez is described as armed and extremely dangerous.

Around 11:18 p.m. on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, San Antonio Police received a call for a disturbance at the Lago Vista Apartments at 4243 W. Commerce in front of Building 300.

Officer Richard Ruiz, 55-year-old, and a 21-year veteran, responded to the call. When he arrived, he went around Building 300 and saw the suspect. He attempted to talk with the suspect when the suspect immediately began to shoot at the officer several times hitting him in the right leg and chest. Officer Ruiz pulled his service .40 Caliber Glock and returned fire but it is unknown at this time whether the suspect was hit. The suspect fled the scene on foot. Officer Ruiz made it back around the building where he hit his emergency tone and gave a description of the suspect to the dispatcher.

Officer Ruiz was transported to Wilford Hall Hospital and is listed in stable condition.

Jose Miguel Gonzalez

DOB: 4-23-77

LM

5'9"

130 lbs.

Black hair

Brown eyes

Has long hair

Wears rubber band on his goatee

Has several tattoos:

Left & right arms

Face

Back

Chest

He was wearing a white shirt and light colored pants

Considered armed and extremely dangerous



The San Antonio Police Department's Shooting Team will conduct the investigation and forward their findings to Chief William McManus and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

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